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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December (estimated)—				
1947	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256	1,326,400
1951	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354	1,360,200
At 30th June, 1952 (estimated) ..	1,180,402	1,155,073	2,335,475	..

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st Decem- ber—								
1947	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·23
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
1951	21,117	50,553	23,446	1,143	9·31	22·28	10·33	22·61
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1952—March Quarter ..	5,194	13,325	5,256	289	9·07	23·26	9·18	21·69

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		Quarter Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1951.	1952.(a)
Tuberculosis	432	407	88	7
Malignant Neoplasms	3,209	3,169	723	838
Diabetes	368	353	58	81
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System ..	2,777	2,860	597	730
Diseases of the Heart	7,145	7,631	1,348	1,649
General Arteriosclerosis	732	839	152	168
Pneumonia	845	970	142	153
Nephritis and Nephrosis	542	515	112	83
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	625	672	133	182
Accidents	1,095	1,195	296	290

(a) Subject to revision.

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7	42.3	65.3		32.8
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	192.7	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
1949—June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	195.3	45.4	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4
1950—June ..	148.2	362.4	510.6	4.8	201.5	50.7	69.3	36.1	50.2	47.7
1951—June ..	153.2	372.6	525.8	5.0	206.8	54.9	68.8	37.3	53.6	48.0
1952—January	148.0	380.4	528.4	4.9	209.2	52.5	68.9	36.8	56.0	49.0
June ..	152.9	371.6	524.5	5.2	204.1	52.3	71.3	35.9	55.4	49.0
July ..	153.1	367.1	520.2	5.2	202.0	51.0	70.8	35.8	54.7	48.8
August ..	153.4	363.9	517.3	5.2	199.6	50.7	70.2	35.7	54.3	48.8
September	152.6	362.1	514.7	5.2	198.5	49.8	69.6	35.2	54.5	48.8
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.9		36.9
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.1	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
1949—June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.9	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3
1950—June ..	33.6	176.5	210.1	0.1	84.9	0.9	11.8	31.2	17.7	55.2
1951—June ..	36.3	183.2	219.5	0.1	88.7	1.0	11.9	32.3	19.5	56.7
1952—January	36.1	180.6	216.7	0.1	85.3	1.2	11.9	32.2	20.3	56.9
June ..	36.5	170.1(f)	206.6(f)	0.1	76.6	1.1	11.6	30.8(f)	20.2	56.6
July ..	36.6	168.6	205.2	0.1	75.9	1.1	11.5	30.4	20.2	56.5
August ..	36.4	166.5	202.9	0.1	74.9	1.2	11.4	29.9	20.0	56.1
September	36.2	166.5	202.7	0.1	75.1	1.2	11.3	29.7	19.9	56.2

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
1952—January ..	184.1	561.0	745.1	5.0	294.5	53.7	80.8	69.0	76.3	105.9
June ..	189.4	541.7(f)	731.1(f)	5.3	280.7	53.4	82.9	66.7(f)	75.6	105.6
July ..	189.7	535.7	725.4	5.3	277.9	52.1	82.3	66.2	74.9	105.3
August ..	189.8	530.4	720.2	5.3	274.5	51.9	81.6	65.6	74.3	104.9
September	188.8	528.6	717.4	5.3	273.6	51.0	80.9	64.9	74.4	105.0

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. From March, 1951, old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c, and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8.6
1939 "	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10.4
1944 "	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0.8
1945 "	151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0.9
1946 "	151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1.3
1947 "	152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1.2
1948 "	156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0.8
1949 "	150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0.8
1950 "	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0.7
1951 "	156	433,407	74	240,643	1,410	0.6
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27.7
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	237,337	1,335	0.6
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	236,645	1,460	0.6
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	242,249	1,170	0.5
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	246,340	1,676	0.7
1952—March Quarter (c) .. .. .	..	..	74	238,398	2,487	1.0
June Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	238,326	3,875	1.6

(a) Peak of unemployment.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Revised figures.

Note.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trades unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males and represents at present about 60 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, &c.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, &c.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August ..	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November ..	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0
1952—February ..	209 0	208 0	205 0	207 0	211 0	209 0
May ..	212 0	211 0	209 0	211 0	215 0	212 0
August ..	224 0	221 0	221 0	222 0	227 0	224 0
November ..	228 0	227 0	226 0	227 0	233 0	228 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	£'000
1948 " ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	20
1949 " ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	241
1950 " ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	116
1951 " ..	41	220	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	2,396
1950—March Qr. ..	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	104
June Qr. ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	271
Sept. Qr. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	177
Dec. Qr. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	17
1951—March Qr. ..	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	1,931
June Qr. ..	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	38
Sept. Qr. ..	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	17
Dec. Qr. ..	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	41
1952—March Qr. ..	10	1,327	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	8
June Qr. (b)	6	49	9,363	54	9,417	9,286	13,844	23,130	178
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(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(b) Excludes working days lost as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during the quarter.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam-bool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
" 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
" 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
" 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
" 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
" 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
" 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
" 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
" 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
" 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
" 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
" 1951 ..	1,880	1,857	1,826	1,871	1,886	1,877
1950—September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642
1951—March Quarter	1,718	1,665	1,662	1,702	1,717	1,714
June Quarter..	1,839	1,825	1,771	1,845	1,823	1,837
September Qr.	1,930	1,918	1,884	1,924	1,957	1,928
December Qr.	2,033	2,019	1,987	2,014	2,048	2,030
1952—March Quarter	2,059	2,045	2,025	2,050	2,083	2,058
June Quarter	2,177	2,145	2,143	2,160	2,201	2,175
September Qr.	2,218	2,201	2,191	2,205	2,262	2,216

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri-cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Produce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191
1950 " ..	3,902	(a)5,464	3,155	2,459	2,829	4,616	(b)5,567	3,263	(c)3,816

NOTE.—The figures given in this table are comparable in the vertical columns, but are not directly comparable horizontally.

(a) Computed using, for wool, the effective home-consumption price. This group index-number computed using the auction room price for wool is 6,079. (See Note (b) on page 13). (b) The regimen and weighting of the original Building Materials group of this index have become unreal. The movement shown here for this group between 1949 and 1950 has been calculated in accordance with the movement occurring in the Building Materials group of the Basic Materials and Foodstuffs Index. (c) Computed using, for wool, the effective home-consumption price. The all groups index-number computed using the auction room price for wool is 3,921.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.			
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1942-43	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	128	176	121	137
1943-44	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	304	299
1950-51—											
July	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
April (b)	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May (b)	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June (b)	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294
January	346	223	605	313	270	365	323	264	286	293	291
February	363	223	560	317	264	394	332	279	295	306	303
March	366	223	504	327	261	394	330	288	295	312	307
April	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	293	296	317	311
May	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	292	301	324	317
June	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	296	301	329	320
1952-53—											
July	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	338	327
August	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	304	294	339	325
September	400	230	561	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) below.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published in the above statement. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	274	272
June	688	290	287	282

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows' Pensions (c) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(e)	..	..
1920-21	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39	(b) 67,896	(b) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1947-48	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g) 452,333
1950-51	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	605,673
1951-52	87,845	13,973	3,724	6,498	52,144	317,591	642,693
1st July, 1952, to 6th October, 1952	89,017	14,299	3,797	6,488	14,737	321,650	651,781

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent asylums.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent asylums.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year	2,695	591	10,169	1,697
1946-47	16,187	487	14,550	2,512
1947-48	1,029	56	17,105	2,076
1948-49	288	43	16,712	2,036
1949-50	1,037	71	15,120	2,059
1950-51	1,145	33	14,715	1,733
1951-52	3,201	1,133	11,838	1,578
1st July, 1952, to 6th October, 1952	(c) 12,676	7,225	(c) 2,824	1,721

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(c) Period from 29th June, 1952, to 27th September, 1952.

Note.—Since 1950-51, annual figures of admissions relate to a period of 52 weeks ended on the Saturday preceding 30th June.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951	49,115	13,730	69,054	131,899	2,696	1,071
1952	51,045	13,735	75,486	140,266	2,661	1,125
At 30th September, 1952 ..	51,398	13,790	76,901	142,089	2,752	1,137

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1948–49 " ..	323	1,465	457	2,523	1,288	3,067	2,068	7,055
1949–50 " ..	396	1,829	590	3,232	1,329	3,245	2,315	8,306
1950–51 " ..	426	1,945	573	3,185	1,288	3,399	2,287	8,529
1951–52 " ..	449	2,004	547	3,139	1,322	3,610	2,318	8,753
1950–51—								
December Quarter ..	99	427	158	901	338	892	595	2,220
March Quarter ..	116	525	144	790	305	822	565	2,137
June Quarter ..	92	447	130	759	331	928	553	2,134
1951–52—								
September Quarter ..	106	474	124	675	325	911	555	2,060
December Quarter ..	123	549	135	773	330	955	588	2,277
March Quarter ..	132	562	156	900	357	896	645	2,358
June Quarter ..	88	419	132	791	310	848	530	2,058
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1948–49 " ..	268	1,214	410	2,095	1,401	3,782	2,079	7,091
1949–50 " ..	349	1,641	417	2,297	1,548	4,364	2,314	8,302
1950–51 " ..	347	1,599	423	2,386	1,546	4,614	2,316	8,599
1951–52 " ..	375	1,703	403	2,413	1,493	4,746	2,271	8,862
1950–51—								
December Quarter ..	81	396	102	608	384	1,105	567	2,109
March Quarter ..	89	429	91	534	406	1,246	586	2,209
June Quarter ..	85	388	116	633	379	1,182	580	2,203
1951–52—								
September Quarter ..	72	337	89	526	307	1,128	468	1,991
December Quarter ..	101	464	96	599	405	1,314	602	2,377
March Quarter ..	112	480	110	639	415	1,182	637	2,301
June Quarter ..	90	422	108	649	366	1,122	564	2,193

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939	43,857	551	44,408
1950	182,900	1,357	184,257
1951	262,848	218	263,066
1952 (a)	361,807	1,386	363,193
Three months ended 30th September, 1952 (b)	44,242	152	44,394
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939	28,388	2,431	30,819
1950	165,851	345	166,196
1951	265,013	31	265,044
1952 (a)	185,954	40	185,994
Three months ended 30th September, 1952 (b)	32,785	28	32,813

(a) Revised Figures. (b) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	423	31	658	978
Other	172	61	290	486
Other Animal Foodstuffs	141	105	262	489
Total, Class I.	736	197	1,210	1,953

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Nuts, Edible	103	81	563	450
Spices	288	64	414	445
Coffee and Chicory	335	78	466	771
Tea	1,206	1,181	5,498	3,838
Cocoa and Chocolate	389	34	856	1,349
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c.	318	72	763	1,311
Total, Class II. ..	2,639	1,510	8,560	8,164
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	141	53	299	509
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPA- RATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	506	672	3,248	3,499
Manufactured	21	1	60	64
Cigarettes	759	146	2,374	2,621
Cigars, Snuff, &c.	7	..	69	16
Total, Class IV. ..	1,293	819	5,751	6,200
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. .. .	65	64	149	124
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	273	55	470	624
Wool	517	39	727	979
Silk, Raw	113	..	270	123
Other Animal Substances	90	27	389	762
Total, Class VI. ..	993	121	1,856	2,488
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	209	34	487	391
Fibres	1,854	1,462	6,312	8,088
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	80	28	259	271
Cork and Cork Manufactures	54	32	149	338
Plastic Materials (except Fibres)	375	214	1,378	2,121
Other Vegetable Substances	203	81	614	734
Total, Class VII. ..	2,775	1,851	9,199	11,943

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns	3,020	640	8,340	10,124
Manufactured Fibres	820	706	3,381	6,836
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	13,028	3,301	29,127	41,244
Other	2,867	120	7,162	8,466
Apparel	2,161	312	6,678	9,236
Total, Class VIII. ..	21,896	5,079	54,688	75,906
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	210	57	163	735
Paraffin Wax	81	12	172	254
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	3,227	3,266	12,485	13,599
Kerosene	499	479	1,584	1,742
Residual	712	771	2,272	2,894
Solar	476	549	1,048	2,029
Lubricating (Mineral)	708	640	1,301	3,135
Other	99	120	416	539
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	486	102	1,071	1,566
Total, Class IX. ..	6,498	5,996	20,512	26,493
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	350	122	902	1,419
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	364	911	3,955	1,844
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANUFACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	4,068	2,376	11,602	15,602
Other	1,508	348	5,208	8,328
Tools of Trade	289	80	1,051	1,541
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	183	1,385	1,034	2,324
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	140	80	658	636
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	6,144	3,356	27,420	30,180
Other Vehicles and Parts	841	344	1,780	3,869
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	4,230	2,195	12,864	16,776
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	17,403	10,164	61,617	79,256

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	656	417	1,495	2,916
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	52	26	138	183
Other Electrical Machinery, &c...	1,715	826	7,165	7,349
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	2,423	1,269	8,798	10,448
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	4,485	2,671	13,263	16,189
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	429	779	2,097	2,848
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	322	541	824	1,599
Other Machines and Machinery ..	5,175	3,633	14,701	21,323
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	10,411	7,624	30,885	41,959
Total, Class XII. ..	30,237	19,057	101,300	131,663
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	6,180	610	9,918	10,136
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	577	307	1,595	3,548
Elastics	87	18	278	348
Other	154	32£	403	654
Leather and Leather Manufactures	113	26	339	438
Total, Class XIII. ..	7,111	993	12,533	15,124
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	1,634	572	4,701	10,317
Other Wood and Wicker ..	183	39	428	726
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,817	611	5,129	11,043
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	439	102	1,284	2,085
Crockery and Household Ware ..	323	64	1,054	1,603
Portland Cement	873	205	372	1,745
Other Earthenware, &c. ..	429	83	931	1,494
Total, Class XV. ..	2,064	454	3,641	6,927

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Pulp for Papermaking	955	593	1,104	3,649
Paper—				
Printing	1,638	771	3,272	7,448
Writing and Typewriting ..	290	105	537	1,753
Wrapping	545	100	1,119	2,539
Other	516	89	1,818	2,578
Millboards and Other Boards ..	432	28	729	1,882
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	4,376	1,686	8,579	19,849
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	414	435	1,234	1,628
Other Stationery, &c.	369	104	1,151	1,544
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	783	539	2,385	3,172
Total, Class XVI. ..	5,159	2,225	10,964	23,021
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting				
Materials and Toys	492	31	1,360	1,491
Jewellery	223	34	965	643
Timepieces	315	84	935	1,128
Total, Class XVII. ..	1,030	149	3,260	3,262
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	557	239	1,837	2,421
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	1,810	607	5,010	9,184
Fertilizers	257	224	763	844
Total, Class XIX. ..	2,067	831	5,773	10,028
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	264	567	761	5,932
Bags, Baskets, &c.	75	5	285	248
Brushware	41	3	143	167
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses	962	340	2,143	1,784
Other Buildings	513	321	1,452	2,063
Outside Packages	1,540	830	4,400	6,823
All Other Articles	1,034	894	2,146	4,258
Total, Class XX. ..	4,429	2,960	11,330	21,275
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	50	152	218	1,386
GRAND TOTAL ..	92,271	44,394	263,066	363,193

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	28	84	99	249
Lamb	144	320	1,574	1,205
Mutton	46	82	126	211
Pork	37	22	142	87
Poultry	232	312	1,112	905
Rabbits and Hares ..	1,156	914	1,790	2,594
Other	52	77	254	283
Preserved in Tins	923	4,131	3,194	5,252
Sausage Casings	175	221	873	1,015
Other	393	61	615	1,392
Butter	256	721	7,804	3,166
Butter Substitutes	44	25	98	105
Cheese	291	445	2,640	2,995
Eggs	72	292	974	666
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	65	52	237	334
Honey	6	110	45	172
Milk and Cream	652	780	3,939	5,489
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	69	639	601	287
Total, Class I. ..	4,641	9,288	26,117	26,407
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	5,351	2,209	22,507	13,590
Oats	366	836	2,127	3,905
Barley .. .. .	..	268	1,549	1,370
Other	1	6	85	112
Prepared—				
Rice	28	41	243	113
Flour (Wheaten)	2,365	4,204	8,675	13,125
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats ..	37	87	188	157
Other	94	42	128	213
Vegetables—				
Peas	31	7	213	87
Preserved in liquid and pulped	23	61	207	180
Other	43	183	129	293
Fruits—				
Fresh	251	188	1,390	1,652
Dried	1,139	2,278	2,635	3,788
Preserved in liquid	1,543	2,670	2,577	4,030
Fruit Juices	42	145	116	210
Jam and Jellies	122	115	765	447
Confectionery	58	42	383	229
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	118	125	405	424
Total, Class II. ..	11,612	13,507	44,322	43,925
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ..	119	121	341	352

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	3	3	14	18
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. ..	4	12	51	124
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	307	168	1,152	485
Calf, Cattle, and Horse ..	49	92	285	249
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	1,528	1,455	9,501	6,134
Other	14	3	56	47
Wool—				
Greasy	5,112	5,625	143,723	73,952
Scoured, Tops, and Waste ..	3,715	3,509	24,074	16,223
Other Animal Substances ..	53	38	81	119
Total, Class VI. ..	10,778	10,890	178,872	97,209
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	155	40	197	231
Fibres	52	15	197	124
Other Vegetable Substances ..	19	15	62	101
Total, Class VII. ..	226	70	456	456
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres..	280	54	568	580
Textiles	284	62	588	642
Apparel	19	24	155	135
Total, Class VIII. ..	583	140	1,311	1,357
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	107	66	601	327
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	153	93	485	436
Total, Class IX. ..	260	159	1,086	763
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	56	36	240	369
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	596	355	1,367	2,373
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	724	500	1,433	2,473
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	79	89	274	269
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	701	703	2,175	2,594
Total, Class XII. ..	1,504	1,292	3,882	5,336

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	12	24	51	100
Leather and Leather Manufactures	221	213	1,484	871
Total, Class XIII. ..	233	237	1,535	971
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	55	39	94	168
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE	12	14	59	50
CLASS XVI. — PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper and Board ..	37	20	53	87
Paper Manufactures and Stationery	81	88	211	277
Total, Class XVI. ..	118	108	264	364
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWEL- LERY, AND TIMEPIECES ..	32	30	187	217
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	163	116	300	472
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	62	41	147	164
Fertilizers	3	1	36	40
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	471	324	1,928	1,816
Total, Class XIX. ..	536	366	2,111	2,020
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	316	665	1,151	1,528
Personal and Household Effects..	60	95	215	267
All other Articles	327	1,242	1,038	1,208
Total, Class XX. ..	703	2,002	2,404	3,003
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER : BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	..	28	31	40
Australian Produce	31,894	38,482	263,711	184,724
Other Produce	340	331	1,333	1,270
Grand Total ..	32,234	38,813	265,044	185,994

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1952. (b).
	1950.	1951.	1952. (a).	
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom	97,856	126,058	161,879	15,733
Australian Territories	849	927	1,306	195
Borneo (British)	238	422	574	84
Canada	3,541	4,688	6,535	1,967
Ceylon	3,479	4,541	3,468	970
East Africa (British)	795	1,937	2,753	573
Hong Kong	181	377	733	13
India, Republic of	8,105	10,467	12,446	1,612
Malaya, Federation of	2,064	6,684	7,560	610
New Zealand	2,569	1,206	3,403	430
Pakistan	475	1,891	864	189
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	429	810	698	309
Singapore	898	4,472	4,546	260
South Africa, Union of	1,455	2,244	1,535	257
Swaziland	2	11	16	220
West Africa (British)	795	329	559	1
Other British Possessions	524	455	1,090	149
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands	1,938	3,003	4,094	1,360
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	611	1,596	3,389	1,139
Austria	190	743	1,972	62
Belgium	1,287	4,030	7,199	415
Brazil	1,160	1,334	2,714	43
China	362	729	1,080	51
Czechoslovakia	1,906	2,365	2,269	107
Egypt	117	1,122	1,176	269
Finland	620	1,512	3,638	116
France	3,476	5,223	6,859	814
Germany	2,525	5,630	12,445	1,439
Hungary	218	377	397	25
Indonesia, Republic of	4,382	6,940	7,397	1,605
Italy	3,667	7,024	10,926	570
Japan	2,748	5,858	15,595	1,011
Netherlands	1,231	2,971	4,922	559
Netherlands Antilles	95	71	1,610	238
Norway	1,207	1,682	3,584	171
Persia (Iran)	4,745	5,423	748	2
Soviet Union	183	230	395	41
Sweden	2,855	6,173	11,038	811
Switzerland	986	2,518	2,779	299
United States of America	18,666	22,492	36,974	8,470
Other Foreign Countries	1,177	2,088	3,189	357
Country not stated	42	13	16	18
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	180,649	258,666	356,370	43,564

(a) Revised figures.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1952. (a).
	1950.	1951.	1952.	
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom	60,364	77,816	(b) 55,562	15,602
Australian Territories	348	427	441	180
Borneo (British)	193	283	304	67
Canada	3,210	5,854	3,850	1,833
Ceylon	2,030	2,835	5,762	2,170
Cocos Island .. .. .	..	..	..	816
Hong Kong	2,850	2,473	1,400	528
India, Republic of	8,953	5,738	5,227	204
Ireland, Republic of	165	593	1,148	306
Malaya, Federation of	1,932	2,534	3,688	660
Mauritius and Dependencies	702	262	904	58
New Zealand	6,233	5,746	12,574	2,630
Pakistan	171	271	316	103
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	418	280	222	94
Singapore	3,267	3,096	3,827	891
South Africa, Union of	998	1,948	1,328	392
West Indies (British)	667	668	612	207
Other British Possessions	2,087	2,202	2,383	584
Arabia	277	303	339	105
Belgium	2,713	5,931	4,356	797
China	228	237	80	34
Czechoslovakia	1,781	1,428	460	8
Denmark	1,334	1,584	546	55
Egypt	2,218	9,179	2,644	336
France	9,776	26,181	16,120	1,911
Germany	3,874	5,317	6,232	369
Greece	419	493	321	47
Indonesia, Republic of	191	1,138	1,681	896
Italy	4,921	14,989	10,363	1,099
Japan	6,312	16,661	(b) 9,180	2,597
Mexico	872	1,754	780	50
Netherlands	2,751	2,684	2,619	234
Norway	457	938	60	4
Persia (Iran)	562	313	119	29
Peru	1,212	905	16	25
Poland	3,216	4,339	959	69
Soviet Union	7,459	4,705	..	..
Spain	1,037	..	163	..
Sweden	2,156	5,949	2,759	102
Switzerland	515	657	455	23
Turkey	263	736	619	1
United States of America	14,565	40,974	20,574	2,113
Yugoslavia	138	1,193	1,649	3
Other Foreign Countries	2,362	3,430	3,352	581
Total	166,197	265,044	185,994	38,813

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised figures.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1952. (a).
	1950.	1951.	1952. (a).	
Wool—				
Greasy { '000 lb.	228,963	219,645	227,445	20,474
£'000	65,603	143,723	73,952	5,625
Scoured and Washed .. { '000 lb.	40,345	32,164	30,775	8,182
£'000	11,995	21,341	14,019	2,753
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. { '000 lb.	6,949	5,711	6,861	2,398
£'000	1,547	2,733	2,204	756
Butter { '000 lb.	79,880	50,390	(c) 17,768	3,244
£'000	11,224	7,804	(c) 3,166	721
Wheat { tons	451,614	716,076	425,436	69,161
£'000	13,278	22,507	13,590	2,209
Flour (wheaten) { '000 lb.	582,538	466,354	619,807	198,851
£'000	9,535	8,675	13,125	4,204
Fruits—				
Dried { '000 lb.	68,575	60,683	68,656	43,941
£'000	1,969	2,635	3,788	2,270
Fresh—				
Oranges { bushels	204,817	193,616	171,394	69,271
£'000	227	275	324	121
Apples { bushels	49,769	135,370	81,360	13,729
£'000	55	155	142	23
Pears { bushels	388,413	616,893	589,386	17,764
£'000	461	941	1,170	35
Other Fresh Fruits £'000	36	19	16	9
Preserved in Liquid .. { '000 lb.	59,676	56,140	73,195	44,501
£'000	2,067	2,577	4,030	2,678
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) { '000 lb.	1,494	1,593	2,694	665
£'000	59	99	249	84
Lamb (frozen) { '000 lb.	82,685	30,297	19,067	4,915
£'000	3,788	1,574	1,205	320
Mutton (frozen) { '000 lb.	47,774	3,574	4,322	2,044
£'000	1,122	126	211	82
Pork (frozen) { '000 lb.	2,067	1,450	606	155
£'000	168	142	87	22
Poultry (frozen) £'000	753	1,112	905	312
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) (b) { '000 pairs	12,517	6,572	8,920	3,066
£'000	2,259	1,753	2,347	831
Preserved in Tins { '000 lb.	46,249	35,888	(c) 46,657	35,972
£'000	3,336	3,194	(c) 5,252	4,131
Sausage Casings { cwt.	17,558	10,303	(c) 9,366	2,126
£'000	880	876	(c) 1,015	221
All Other Meats £'000	626	903	1,922	221
Milk and Cream £'000	4,053	3,939	5,489	780
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) { '000 lb.	39,656	26,438	28,704	9,376
£'000	4,432	8,625	5,712	1,431
Rabbit and Hare { '000 lb.	3,989	5,980	2,835	1,211
£'000	599	1,152	485	168
Other Skins £'000	915	1,217	718	119
Tallow (inedible) { cwt.	176,293	118,343	56,248	12,821
£'000	725	601	327	66
Eggs in shell { '000 doz.	7,390	4,126	2,389	1,108
£'000	976	584	402	234
Eggs not in shell £'000	459	390	264	58
Cheese { '000 lb.	30,759	29,157	31,258	3,271
£'000	2,493	2,640	(c) 2,995	445

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

(c) Revised figures.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Three Months Ended 30th September, 1952.
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	
Average Mileage operated	4,754	4,692	4,687	4,687	(a)
Traffic Train Miles Run '000	17,890	17,549	14,575	16,973	4,359
Passenger Journeys '000	142,124	182,101	141,313	165,131	43,721
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	8,409	7,043	8,574	2,176
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	716	496	630	146

(a) Not yet available.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Three Months Ended 30th September, 1952.
	1939.	1950.	1951. (c).	1952.	
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary £'000	9,284	20,367	18,660	24,339	7,211
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. £'000	..	1,684	1,786	1,751	(d)
Total Revenue £'000	9,284	22,051	20,446	26,090	(d)
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	19,984	20,811	29,613	8,737
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	2,067	—365	—3,523	(d)
Interest Charges Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,224	2,372	2,343	(d)
Net Result for Year £'000	—944	—157	—2,737	—5,866	(d)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(d) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1952, to 4th October, 1952.
	1939.	1950. (d).	1951.	1952.	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double miles (a)	127·3	126·2	127·8	127·8	127·8
Single miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2
Motor Omnibus Route miles	48·6	66·7	66·7	66·7	66·7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways '000	22,981	18,330	21,309	21,648	5,921
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	6,823	7,626	7,598	2,111
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways '000	182,094	203,697	238,709	217,684	55,838
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	59,765	67,442	62,619	16,311
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	3,589	4,950	5,876	1,696
Other	15	28	37	65	7
Total Revenue	2,320	3,617	4,987	5,941	1,703
Operating Expenses (b)	1,517	(c) 3,997	(c) 5,018	(c) 6,033	(c) 1,824
Surplus on Operation	803	..	..	..	..
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	380	31	92	121

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1949-50 "	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
1950-51 "	36,565	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
1951-52 "	42,258	13,776	8,461	64,495	5,387
Three months ended 30th September, 1952	6,465	1,889	1,219	9,573	582
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1949-50 "	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
1950-51 "	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
1951-52 "	19,248	5,624	3,855	28,727	6,303
Three months ended 30th September, 1952	3,891	1,156	666	5,713	1,537
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.					
1938-39 Year	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1949-50 "	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
1950-51 "	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
1951-52 "	280,997	71,614	46,011	398,622	25,506
Three months ended 30th September, 1952	81,901	20,587	8,978	111,466	6,140
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1949-50 "	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
1950-51 "	258,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531
1951-52 "	342,503	91,014	58,327	491,844	37,196
Three months ended 30th September, 1952	92,257	23,632	10,863	126,752	8,259

(a) Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles included private cars and commercial vehicles, but since that date only vehicles, constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connection with their business, are included under this heading.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	1,217	688	988
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	3,169	3,376	3,837
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	4,386	4,064	4,825
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	3,655	3,580	3,620
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	2,259	2,264	2,213
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	5,914	5,844	5,833
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	10,459	10,502	10,811
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	1,161	1,217	1,252
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	9,061	8,879	8,900
Primary Producers	699	6,243	6,691	7,825
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	601	624	692
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	29,826	27,907	27,029
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	5,176	5,474	5,950
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	62,527	61,294	62,459
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	294	263	201
Grand Total Licences	35,970	73,121	71,465	73,318
Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	(a)	7,707	3,607	4,437
Commercial Goods Vehicles	(a)	68,831	66,150	99,414
Total Permits	(a)	76,538	69,757	103,851

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police).

Period.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
	<i>City of Melbourne (a).</i>			<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>		
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	1,558	194	1,973
1948-49 " " " "	1,208	39	1,322	2,229	193	2,949
1949-50 " " " "	1,343	49	1,539	2,977	287	3,999
1950-51 " " " "	1,253	54	1,392	3,498	305	4,781
1951-52 " " " "	1,373	49	1,602	3,783	340	5,179
1951-52—						
September Quarter ..	392	13	451	908	90	1,277
December Quarter ..	295	6	353	800	69	1,102
March Quarter ..	289	11	343	978	79	1,337
June Quarter ..	397	19	455	1,097	102	1,463
1952-53—						
September Quarter ..	355	20	397	906	98	1,188
	<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne)</i>			<i>Total—Victoria.</i>		
1938-39 Year	3 508	177	3,862	6,536	418	7,428
1948-49 " " " "	3,503	194	3,954	6,940	426	8,225
1949-50 " " " "	4,298	165	5,000	8,618	501	10,538
1950-51 " " " "	4,523	222	5,191	9,274	581	11,364
1951-52 " " " "	4,955	214	5,750	10,111	603	12,531
1951-52—						
September Quarter ..	1,363	69	1,591	2,663	172	3,319
December Quarter ..	1,075	33	1,244	2,170	108	2,699
March Quarter ..	1,188	49	1,409	2,455	139	3,089
June Quarter ..	1,329	63	1,506	2,823	184	3,424
1952-53—						
September Quarter ..	1,273	48	1,465	2,534	166	3,050

(a) Municipality of the City of Melbourne.

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	6,869	7,575	9,315	12,232
Railways	9,349	17,283	20,250	18,798	24,226
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	3,175	3,584	3,847	4,805
Land	387	959	1,004	1,167	1,889
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,955	1,882	1,862	2,267
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
" States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	12,027	14,237	17,446	20,347
" States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	145	169	186	220
" States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	..	1,830	..	..
" States Grants (Special Assistant) Act ..	..	..	..	4,750	9,124
All other Revenue	857	2,302	2,898	4,048	4,275
Total Revenue	26,986	46,842	55,556	63,546	81,512
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	14 8 3	22 4 9	25 12 0	28 8 2	35 8 4

(a) For details see page 30.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,325	6,792	7,186	8,157
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	542	567	578	578
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,715	1,854	2,059	2,265
Other	62	114	82	80	74
Railways	7,694	17,024	19,198	19,844	28,275
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	2,062	2,222	2,542	3,367
Education	3,123	7,232	8,671	10,644	13,230
Public Health	143	436	488	614	786
Hospitals	1,054	3,099	4,342	6,450	9,688
Other Charities (a)	2,302	931	1,139	1,353	1,837
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	2,722	3,410	4,108	5,236
All other Expenditure	2,962	6,023	7,050	8,431	10,425
Total Expenditure ..	27,773	48,225	55,815	63,889	83,918
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	14 16 8	22 17 11	25 14 5	28 11 3	36 9 3

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	71	66	53	29
Land Tax	482	371	293	415	876
Probate Duty	1,374	2,573	2,611	3,442	3,874
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,656	2,377	2,987	3,321
Motor Taxation	1,914	2,647	3,179	3,808	5,215
Racing Taxation	677(b)	1,402	1,482	1,609	2,113
Liquor	255	607	680	780	1,323
All other Taxes	110	136	126	132	192
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	6,869	7,575	9,315	12,232
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	2,594	3,239	3,911	4,711
Total State Collections ..	12,023	9,463	10,814	13,226	16,943
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. .. .	..	12,027	14,237	17,446	20,347
Grand Total	12,023	21,490	25,051	30,672	37,290
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	4 9 7	4 19 8	5 18 3	7 7 3
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	5 13 10	6 11 3	7 16 0	(c) 8 16 10
Total	6 8 5	10 3 5	11 10 11	13 14 3	(c) 16 4 1

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

(c) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1952.
	1950.	1951.	1952.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	2,655	7,044	10,498	73,523
Transferred				29,135
Roads and Bridges	390	816	1,094	15,425
Water Supply and Sewerage	4,160	7,154	10,699	60,407
Electricity Supply		1,250	9,000	28,089
Public Buildings—				
Schools	2,160	2,686	3,521	16,984
Hospitals	1,470	2,593	2,952	9,276
Other	471	590	799	3,921
Housing	304	904	4,185	8,550
Unemployment Relief				13,147
Other Public Works	804	738	829	6,975
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	4,844	6,096	5,754	70,151
Advances to Settlers (b)	5	1		3,764
Wire Netting Advances	11	56	23	1,008
Bulk Handling of Wheat	154			1,154
Forestry	1,543	1,590	1,390	11,395
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	13	140	38	824
Other Primary Production	97	159	125	1,664
Coal (Overseas Purchase)	1,130	17	Cr. 4	1,987
Gas and Fuel Corporation		2,552	2,393	4,945
Rural Finance Corporation	5	814	1,600	2,419
Other Purposes	109	109	188	1,017
Total Public Works, &c.	20,325	35,309	55,084	365,760
In Aid of Revenue	1,383		2,000	13,055
Grand Total	21,708	35,309	57,084	378,815

(a) Including Soldier Settlement. (b) Including Drought Relief.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—				Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
				London.	New York.	Australia.		
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914				39,275		26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919				43,400		39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929				59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939				62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1951				45,296	4,486	201,151	250,933	110 11 7
1952				45,225	4,456	252,818	302,499	(a) 129 10 6

(a) Revised figures.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.				Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
				Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
Year	1947-48	..	..	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
„	1948-49	..	..	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
„	1949-50	..	..	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54·28
„	1950-51	..	..	98,050	311,742	409,792	198,954	48·55
„	1951-52	..	..	94,322	334,061	428,383	255,054	59·54
Quarter ended	September, 1951	..	..	100,979	323,241	424,220	213,926	50·43
„	„	December, 1951	..	95,394	342,695	438,089	233,792	53·37
„	„	March, 1952	..	92,404	339,033	431,437	271,562	62·94
„	„	June, 1952	..	88,513	331,273	419,786	300,936	71·69
„	„	September, 1952	..	82,712	289,102	371,814	260,814	70·15
1951—Month of	July	..	..	103,804	329,604	433,408	211,080	48·70
„	August	..	..	99,293	323,395	422,688	213,215	50·44
„	September	..	..	100,262	316,684	416,946	217,661	52·20
1952—Month of	July	..	..	83,134	293,494	376,628	284,473	75·53
„	August	..	..	82,534	287,445	369,979	249,243	67·37
„	September	..	..	82,362	285,270	367,632	242,811	66·04

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. Includes seven Private Trading Banks; Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.; Bank of New Zealand; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; and the General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.	Total Amount Cleared.
	£'000
1929 Year	814,668
1939 „	864,631
1947 „	1,964,025
1948 „	2,365,782
1949 „	2,778,182
1950 „	3,652,973
1951 „	4,600,401
1950—June Quarter	902,407
September Quarter	878,619
December Quarter	1,059,266
1951—March Quarter	1,053,361
June Quarter	1,307,649
September Quarter	1,044,473
December Quarter	1,194,918
1952—March Quarter	1,077,267
June Quarter	1,174,494
September Quarter	954,585

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951	213,687	68,092	281,779	124 3 5
1952	224,347	76,485	300,832	(b) 128 16 2
At 30th September, 1952	227,736	79,057	306,793	(c) 130 17 8

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts. (b) Revised figures. (c) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	1,210	3,407	37,124	27,746
1951	37,856	39,903	1,317	2,419	39,173	42,322
1951—						
March Quarter	8,214	7,526	291	296	8,505	7,822
June Quarter	9,941	9,596	343	857	10,284	10,453
September Quarter	10,845	10,716	393	799	11,238	11,515
December Quarter	8,856	12,065	290	467	9,146	12,532
1952—						
March Quarter	8,288	13,963	253	186	8,541	14,149
June Quarter	8,862	19,755	310	979	9,172	20,734
September Quarter	9,464	17,000	341	526	9,805	17,526

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Nine Months Ended 30th September, 1952.
	1929.	1939.	1950.	1951.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	869	1,046	605
Foreign	62	37	72	98	63
Mining	22	28	5	4	14
Total	1,010	602	946	1,148	682
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	64,257	63,017	46,231
Foreign	(a)	8,975	30,829	45,651	22,626
Mining	1	..	277	1,308	20
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	12,077	12,885	13,079
Foreign	899	643	1,035	1,120	1,161
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	90,093	95,225	37,148
Mining	244	1,097	2,375	1,434	902

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State— Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	Inches. 12·49	Inches. 17·52	Inches. 18·09	Inches. 27·06	Inches. 34·81	Inches. 27·58	Inches. 29·64	Inches. 33·47	Inches. 24·23
Year—									
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1951 ..	12·09	19·61	20·26	31·87	37·45	33·32	34·71	41·78	27·91
1951—									
July ..	1·55	2·44	2·40	4·22	5·83	4·45	3·66	3·33	3·33
August ..	1·82	2·54	2·27	3·67	4·48	5·19	4·59	7·34	4·00
September ..	0·33	0·67	0·43	0·88	2·10	1·61	1·62	2·77	1·32
Nine Months of 1951 ..	10·09	14·97	17·32	26·00	30·51	26·02	27·72	32·70	22·32
1952—									
January ..	1·04	2·04	0·69	1·36	0·65	3·03	0·96	1·01	1·40
February ..	0·40	1·05	0·31	1·01	0·37	1·48	1·79	1·95	1·02
March ..	0·88	0·76	0·71	0·89	2·16	0·75	1·49	3·74	1·48
April ..	1·39	1·29	2·20	3·15	4·92	3·21	3·16	4·63	2·93
May ..	2·91	3·02	3·32	3·94	6·41	3·98	3·57	4·40	3·92
June ..	1·48	3·05	3·11	5·45	7·28	5·76	5·94	8·97	4·99
July ..	0·63	1·34	1·31	2·83	4·01	2·67	4·58	2·99	2·33
August ..	1·03	1·95	1·33	2·95	3·19	3·78	2·73	2·75	2·39
September ..	0·68	1·51	1·54	2·91	4·72	4·05	3·37	3·38	2·67
Nine Months of 1952 ..	10·44	16·01	14·52	24·49	33·71	28·71	27·59	33·82	23·13

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
1947-48	Acres. 3,227,162	Acres. 650,119	Acres. 164,189	Acres. 657,146	Acres. 59,400	Acres. 33,641	Acres. 57,943
1948-49	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	557,454	52,482	34,438	55,850
1951-52	2,463,574	676,503	186,224	(c) 640,418	(d) 45,941	(e)	55,376
Total Production.							
1947-48	Bushels. 46,962,385	Bushels. 15,380,970	Bushels. 3,576,771	Tons. 1,042,438	Tons. 184,882	Tons.(f) 55,246	..
1948-49	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	139,391	34,087	..
1951-52	45,994,752	11,151,260	3,619,576	1,046,764	(e)	(e)	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
1947-48	Bushels. 14·55	Bushels. 23·66	Bushels. 21·78	Tons. 1·59	Tons. 3·11	Tons.(f) 1·64	..
1948-49	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	2·66	0·99	..
1951-52	18·67	16·48	19·44	1·63	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1950-51 amounted to 1,673, 6,093, and 3,109 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1950-51 was 13,339 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 34,964 acres and oats 214,427 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933
1952	169,246	1,438,523	776,007	2,214,530	213,670	21,537,229

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1946-47	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50	179,479,743	37,159,564	216,639,307	55,033,279	60·97
1950-51	187,839,467	25,055,009	212,894,476	129,524,213	146·02
1951-52	194,617,909	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	12,702	13,231	13,504
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	208,184	216,198	224,919
Females	65,613	83,822	87,278	91,873
Total	201,831	292,006	303,476	316,792
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	90,765	105,135	130,923
Females	7,021	21,645	25,119	32,284
Total	36,027	112,410	130,254	163,207
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	10,612	12,822	16,324
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	8,979	10,202	12,791
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	244,487	284,197	370,258
Production (net)	65,996	182,760	219,245	275,660
Output	152,968	446,838	526,466	675,033
Land and buildings	42,026	73,384	84,124	101,326
Machinery and plant	38,570	76,080	92,748	107,261

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	3,594	4,233	5,419
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	2,405	3,140	4,075
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	11,132	12,819	17,155
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	57,075	71,183	90,916
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	1,821	2,354	2,719
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	19,019	22,586	28,780
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	3,828	4,701	5,496
Clothing	7,865	22,809	25,480	31,215
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	26,257	32,360	37,248
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	7,918	9,437	12,013
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	3,218	3,882	5,305
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	11,932	13,949	17,836
Rubber	1,573	3,534	4,486	6,507
Musical instruments	24	96	115	121
Miscellaneous products	722	4,375	4,969	6,689
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,747	3,551	4,166
Total	65,996	182,760	219,245	275,660

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1950-51.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	67,718	7,617	60,101	11,055	49,046	21 18 6
Pastoral	168,411	6,375	162,036	3,049	158,987	71 1 7
Dairying	35,991	1,640	34,351	4,786	29,565	13 4 5
Poultry and Bee Farming	14,016	1,072	12,944	2,859	10,085	4 10 2
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	11,317	987	10,330	(c)	10,330	4 12 5
Mining	5,907	634	5,273	2,304	2,969	1 6 7
Total Primary	303,360	18,325	285,035	24,053	260,982	116 13 8
Manufacturing (d) ..	275,660	..	275,660	..	275,660	123 4 10
Total all Industries ..	579,020	18,325	560,695	24,053	536,642	239 18 6

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stock feed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8
1949-50 ..	22 8 10	34 13 5	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	179 17 10
1950-51 ..	21 18 6	71 1 7	13 4 5	4 10 2	4 12 5	1 6 7	123 4 10	239 18 6

VICTORIA—PRODUCTION OF BLACK COAL AND BROWN COAL AND BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED.

Period.	Black Coal.	Brown Coal.				Briquettes Manu- factured. (b)
		State Electricity Commssion.		Privately- operated Mines.	Total.	
		Yallourn.	Yallourn North.			
Year ended 31st December—	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000' tons.
1939	365	3,650	..	1	3,651	415
1940	268	4,278	..	2	4,280	428
1941	326	4,565	..	1	4,566	419
1942	313	4,890	40	4	4,934	417
1943	287	5,038	43	11	5,092	411
1944	258	4,913	88	15	5,016	429
1945	247	5,366	48	31	5,445	455
1946	191	5,547	90	70	5,707	504
1947	174	5,791	153	196	6,140	514
1948	168	6,091	333	268	6,692	542
1949	123	6,321	644	410	7,375	577
1950	126	6,211	623	493	7,327	527
1951	148	6,314	927	595	7,836	563
1952—						
March Quarter	(a) 31	1,623	259	(a) 143	(a) 2,025	148
June Quarter..	(a) 34	1,624	259	(a) 146	(a) 2,029	141
Sept. Quarter	(a) 42	1,643	303	(a) 151	(a) 2,097	132

(a) Subject to revision. Quarterly figures for black coal and for brown coal in privately-operated mines are based on weekly statements of estimated production.

(b) The quantity of brown coal used in the manufacture of briquettes is included in previous columns in the figures of production by the State Electricity Commission.

VICTORIA—IMPORTS (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA) OF BLACK COAL.

Period.	Interstate.			Oversea.				Grand Total —Inter- state and Overseas.
	From New South Wales.	From Queens- land.	Total.	From United Kingdom.	From India.	From South Africa.	Total.	
Year ended 31st December—	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tobs.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.
1939	1,404	..	1,404	..	..	..	..	1,404
1940	1,207	..	1,207	..	..	..	..	1,207
1941	1,590	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590
1942	1,705	..	1,705	..	..	..	..	1,705
1943	1,583	..	1,583	..	..	..	..	1,583
1944	1,659	..	1,659	..	..	..	..	1,659
1945	1,472	..	1,472	..	..	..	..	1,472
1946	1,504	..	1,504	..	..	..	..	1,504
1947	1,413	..	1,413	..	..	..	..	1,413
1948	1,440	..	1,440	24	..	..	24	1,464
1949	1,197	..	1,197	145	185	24	354	1,551
1950	1,144	8	1,152	..	211	217	428	1,580
1951	1,236	72	1,308	..	139	72	211	1,519
1952—								
March Quarter	308	25	333	..	43	..	43	376
June Quarter	376	25	401	..	32	..	32	433
Sept. Quarter	393	58	451	..	103	..	103	554

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1947-48 „ ..	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 „ ..	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 „ ..	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1950-51 „ ..	194·2	2,411·3	2,605·5	191·7	2,276·2	2,467·9
1951-52 „ ..	226·4	2,565·3	2,791·7	224·1	2,420·5	2,644·6
1950-51—						
March Quarter ..	24·0	589·4	613·4	23·8	556·0	579·8
June Quarter ..	45·6	647·7	693·3	44·9	611·1	656·0
1951-52—						
September Quarter	77·0	661·7	738·7	76·5	624·9	701·4
December Quarter	66·5	610·3	676·8	65·7	574·8	640·5
March Quarter ..	32·7	635·4	668·1	32·3	600·4	632·7
June Quarter ..	50·2	657·9	708·1	49·6	620·4	670·0
1952-53—						
September Quarter	80·7	692·5	773·2	79·9	652·9	732·8

Note.—Figures above of electricity generated by the State Electricity Commission (including Melbourne City Council Power House, Spencer-street) represented in 1951-52 98 per cent. of the total generated by all authorities in Victoria.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 „ ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1944 „ ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 „ ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 „ ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 „ ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 „ ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 „ ..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 „ ..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1951 „ ..	11,110	29,462	593	4,706	17,450	5,639	29,153	39,807
1951—								
March Quarter ..	2,955	7,036	109	805	4,190	1,117	7,254	8,958
June Quarter ..	3,309	8,438	147	1,726	4,971	1,402	8,427	11,566
September Quarter ..	2,876	7,851	183	1,281	4,487	1,583	7,546	10,715
December Quarter ..	1,970	6,137	154	894	3,802	1,537	5,926	8,568
1952—								
March Quarter ..	1,778	5,156	126	703	4,247	1,282	6,151	7,141
June Quarter ..	1,562	4,566	154	1,086	4,186	1,900	5,902	7,552
September Quarter ..	1,634	4,587	241	2,435	4,440	1,814	6,315	8,836

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1943 „	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 „	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 „	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1951 „	1,072	2,469	60	572	1,369	362	2,501	3,403
1951—								
March Quarter ..	273	586	9	26	325	63	697	675
June Quarter ..	325	734	21	165	427	88	773	987
September Quarter ..	280	660	19	342	330	118	629	1,120
December Quarter ..	194	489	11	39	287	93	492	621
1952—								
March Quarter ..	173	401	23	311	304	81	500	793
June Quarter ..	140	333	14	62	361	106	515	501
September Quarter ..	180	447	30	210	344	276	554	933

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1942-43 ..	1,092	135	1,227	1,080	135	1,215
1942-43 Year	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „	747	345	1,092	495	115	610
1945-46 „	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „	2,069	930	2,999	921	570	1,491
1947-48 „	1,281	919	2,200	1,388	791	2,179
1948-49 „	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 „	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 „	1,575	1,439	3,014	1,365	1,334	2,699
1951-52 „	931	2,039	2,970	1,428	1,542	2,970
1951-52—						
September Quarter ..	481	839	1,320	423	342	765
December Quarter ..	187	585	772	391	421	812
March Quarter ..	162	312	474	266	282	548
June Quarter ..	101	303	404	348	497	845
1952-53—						
September Quarter ..	378	167	545	332	575	707
Grand Total to 30th September, 1952 ..	12,697	8,535	21,232	11,027	6,945	17,972

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.